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Docket No.: 20511 US (C038435/0111693)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Akira ASAKURA, *et al.*) Examiner: E. Slobodyansky, Ph.D.
Serial No.: 09/712,768) Art Unit: 1652
Filed: November 14, 2000)
For: **CYTOCHROME C OXIDASE**)
ENZYME COMPLEX)

New York, New York
June 29, 2004

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION INCLUDING AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box. 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, (Paper No. 9) and a telephonic Examiner's Interview between the Examiner and the undersigned conducted on June 8, 2004 ("Interview"). A two-month extension of time is hereby requested. Accordingly, this Response is timely filed with an executed certificate of mailing on or before June 30, 2004. Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time. 37 CFR §1.17. Please charge any fees not otherwise paid by check to Deposit Account No. 02-4467. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Amendment Dated: June 29, 2004
Reply to Office Action mailed: January 30, 2004

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this Response, and contain a complete listing of the claims as required.

Amendments to the Drawings: none.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this Response.